

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:**

***Please replace paragraph [0026] of the substitute specification with the following paragraph:***

**[0026]**      As is shown in Figure 4, a flange 20 is at the open end of the container body 2. The flange 20 includes a first portion 11 that extends away from the open end in a direction toward an axis passing through the open end and the tapered end portion 5 of the container body 2. In other words, this first portion 11 extends away from the open end and is angled toward the axis. The flange 20 also includes a second portion 12 that extends away from the first portion 11 in a generally radial direction of the container body 2. The flange 20 further includes a third portion 16 that extends outwardly away from the second portion 12. The lid 3 includes a first portion 13 and a second portion 14 extending away from the first portion 13. The lid 3 is put on the container body 2 such that the first portion 13 of the lid 3 is received within the first portion 11 of the flange 20, while the second portion 14 of the lid 3 is received on the second portion 12 of the flange 20, so as to seal the open end 6 of the container body 2. The lid 3 is provided on its upper surface with a knob 3a. The lid 3 is put on the container body 2 to close the open end 6, and is taken off the container body 2 to open the open end 6, by holding the knob 3a between fingers and either lifting or lowering the lid.